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BRUNO MATHSSON daybed

Karl Mathsson | Sweden, 1936 | beech, canvas
21 h × 87 w × 31½ d in (53 × 221 × 80 cm)

This design debuted at the 1937 World's Fair in Paris where it received a gold medal, hence acquiring the name Paris Bed. Few examples of this form were produced due to the difficulty of design.

Signed with manufacturer's labels to underside: [Bruno Mathsson Firma Karl Mathsson Made in Varnamo Sweden] and [Bruno Mathsson Mobler], with marks in pen: [BM 36].

Literature: *Bruno Mathsson Möbelkonstnaren Glashusarkitekten Manniskan*, Bohn-Jullander, ppg. 65, 81, 167, 224 *Svenska Möbler 1890-1990*, Bowman, pg. 177

Estimate: \$7,000–9,000

Result: \$9,000

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